

# Candidates Give Backgrounds, Views on Schools



technical and management fields at various other schools.

## Kurt Shery

Dr. Kurt Shery, seeking election to a full term on the board of education, pledges to "continue to call on his professional education and experience in the field of counseling and special services for a proven and effective education program for all Torrance students."

Barely defeated at the polls at the last election, Dr. Shery was appointed to the board a short time later to complete the term of Clinton B. Cooke who moved from the city.

## IN CAMPAIGNING FOR RETURN TO THE POST, DR. SHERY HAS POINTED OUT THAT THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE BOARD DURING

William C. Boswell, senior member of the Board of Education in point of service, is pointing to his five years experience as one of his qualifications in his re-election bid. Citing accomplishments which had been recorded since his election in 1958, Boswell named the institution of graded report cards at the elementary level, departmentalization of seventh and eighth grades, emphasis on hiring teachers with subject matter majors, improved academic standards, and the addition of schools and classrooms consistent with student population increases.

HE ALSO HAS maintained a constant vigilance over expenditures to obtain more education for each tax dollar, and actively has worked for beneficial and opposed detrimental state legislation, he reports.

If elected, Boswell has pledged to work toward reduction of class size and reducing non-teaching duties to secure more instruction time per student. He has called for strengthening of vocational arts programs, ultimate establishment of school libraries on the elementary level, and improvement of physical education facilities and instruction on the seventh and eighth grade levels.

Boswell lives at 2842 Onrado St., has been a resident of the district for 15 years. He is department head of B-70 logistics systems for North American Aviation, Inc. He attended Hollywood High School and has taken further courses in

A RESIDENT OF 22307 Kent Ave., Dr. Shery has lived here 16 years and maintained his medical practice in the city. He is past chief of staff at

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Torrance Memorial Hospital. A native of Germany, he attended schools there and studied medicine in Germany.

He also attended Teachers College, Columbia University, and was an instructor in the Academy for Physical Education at the University of Berlin.

Other studies have taken him to the Long Island College of Medicine, and to the University of Southern California Medical School for graduate work. He is active in the Torrance Kiwanis Club, YMCA, Boy Scouts, and the Community Chest.

## George Brewster

The 30-year-old president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a senior research engineer for North American Aviation, George W. Brewster said he is seeking election to the Board of Education Tuesday to "bring to the Board a sound business background focused upon cost control and capital expenditure, and an appreciation of scientific skills required of youngsters for technical careers."

Holder of a masters degree in business administration from the Harvard University Graduate School, Brewster said he was seeking election because "I believe I have something to contribute to this community and to the welfare of my neighbors and my neighbors' children."

Brewster attended Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School in Bethesda, Md., and held a nationally competitive full scholarship for four years while attending Northwestern University.

His tenure has included a continued emphasis on the three Rs, graded report cards in all schools, improved salary schedules for teachers, departmentalization of seventh and eighth grades, teachers being assigned to fields of major study, and an increased emphasis on discipline and respect for authority.

"The schools are back in the hands of the people," Dr. Shery states. Among the major projects which Dr. Shery has pledged to urge if returned to the board is a remedial reading program in the lower grades.

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city where he won his bachelor's degree.

He served as an ensign with the U. S. Navy beginning in 1954 and was graduated first in his class as a jet-fighter pilot. He served aboard aircraft carriers in the Far East during his tour of duty. He was released as a lieutenant to continue studies in 1958.

Brewster and his family reside at 20610 Annrita Ave.

## Maureen Heaton

Concern over finding a downgrading of American principles in the textbooks used in our schools started Mrs. K. Maureen Heaton on a study of the situation which led to her decision to seek election as a member of the Board of Education.

Mrs. Heaton was born in New Jersey and attended public schools in Michigan and Massachusetts. She studied art in Boston and drama in New York. She is married to George Heaton, general superintendent of Rome Cable, Torrance branch of Alcoa Aluminum.

MRS. HEATON is basing her platform on what she calls a solid education program, stressing the three Rs, phonics, minimum academic standards which must be met, factual teaching of American history as history, not a part of social studies. She also calls for the teaching of geography with recognition of the true entities of countries which are now behind the Iron Curtain and gradually losing identity.

"This is part of the heritage of many American citizens, and their children should know and be proud of their origins," she says.

Mrs. Heaton asks for a comprehensive course exposing Communism as a conspiracy at the high school level.

SHE ASKS for activation of a committee of paid personnel and local citizens to evaluate textbooks and testing programs not directly related to academic work.

A study of the possibility of converting one of the city's high schools into a vocation school should be undertaken, she states, and the time spent on nonbasic subjects should be re-evaluated.

## L. Milton Isbell

If elected to the Board of Education Tuesday, L. Milton Isbell has pledged to "interpret as best I can the needs

and attitudes of the community."

He said he was motivated to seek election by a desire to seek the children of the community, not by political aspirations.

A resident of Torrance for 16 years, Isbell came here as the executive secretary of the Torrance YMCA. He attended Texas Wesleyan College and was a high school teacher and coach for five years before coming to Torrance. He has since done graduate study at the University of Southern California.

HE IS A member and past president of the Lions Club, on the board of managers of the YMCA, and chairman of the school affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

"My year of study of Torrance schools in connection with the Chamber of Commerce assignment has given



## L. MILTON ISBELL

me a special knowledge of school problems not gained by many," Isbell said.

Isbell left his YMCA post to enter private business as the owner and operator of a successful appliance store. He is now in the real estate profession and is associated with Councilman Nick Draie.

Isbell, his wife and children reside at 20557 Madrona Ave.

## John McClure

An area physician for eight years and a second generation Californian, Dr. John McClure completed his medical studies at Stanford University and spent two years in medical residency training. He served in the U. S. Air Force in 1945 and 1956.

For three years, he worked as the school physician for the El Segundo School system, gaining firsthand knowledge of educational needs in close personal contact with both students and faculty, he reports.

## STUDIES IN education and public health have been Dr. McClure's avocation for many

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## JOHN MCCLURE

years. He will complete the requirements for a master's degree in the School of Public Health at UCLA in June, he says.

In his campaigns, he has called for strengthening of reading programs in the elementary grades, further departmentalization of the seventh and eighth grades, strengthening of vocational education programs, consistent policies on discipline, sound financial expenditures, and policies to attract career teachers to the district.

Dr. McClure has been backed during the campaign by the Torrance Interested Citizens Committee for John McClure. He and Mrs. McClure and their three boys live at 433 Via La Selva in the Riviera.

## Joseph Piatt

"A discussion on the subject of economy in education invariably promotes the following statement: 'Your school dollar is the best investment you have in the future of America.' I agree with the



## JOSEPH PIATT

Public Notice

TH-1496 NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR FURNISHING TO THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- 1. APPROXIMATELY 600 TONS OF #2 CRUSHED ROCK
2. APPROXIMATELY 500 TONS OF #3 CRUSHED ROCK
3. APPROXIMATELY 500 TONS OF #4 CRUSHED ROCK
4. APPROXIMATELY 500 TONS OF #5 CRUSHED ROCK
5. APPROXIMATELY 1,500 TONS OF SLURRY SEAL, ROCK DUST, C-22 OR EQUAL
6. APPROXIMATELY 14,000 TONS OF CRUSHED RIN BASE, TYPE A
7. APPROXIMATELY 300 TONS OF WASHED L. S. T. R. SAND AND 400 TONS WASHED GUNITE SAND.

Form of proposal, contract and bonds, and copies of specifications will be furnished upon application to the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, at or before 1:30 P. M. Monday, April 22, 1963, at City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California. Bids will be published by the City Clerk, City Hall, Torrance, California, at or before 1:30 P. M. Monday, April 22, 1963, at City Hall, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, California.

TH-1491 NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT AND TIME OF HEARING THEREON DISTRICT NO. A-11-61-3 (22ND STREET) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that heretofore there was filed with the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, an assessment to cover the sum due for the work and improvement done and performed by the contractor, vendor and in pursuance of the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911'...

basic content of the statement, but it, in effect, tells you and I that we should not presume to question why the cost of educating a pupil in the Torrance school district has increased by 45 per cent in the last six years."

That statement keynotes the platform of Joseph Piatt, who is seeking election to the Board of Education Tuesday.

IN RAISING questions on the schools, Piatt has asked why it is necessary to have one non-teaching employe in the district for every two teachers, why it is necessary to borrow money for the building program, why the quality of the graduate indicates that savings are coming at the expense of the student, and what controls the local district losses when accepting state and federal subsidy.

He calls for strengthening of basic instruction, vocation training, and a firm entrenchment of the student in the knowledge of their country's history and government.

PIATT HAS spoken out against the proposed bond issue which will be on Tuesday's ballot — the only candidate to oppose the measure.

A resident of 3222 Antonio St., he has lived in the district for one and one-half years. He is employed as an analyst for North American Aviation.

He attended elementary and high school in Chicago and studied at DePaul University and Northwestern University. Piatt is a member of the city's Youth Welfare Commission, American Legion, Loyal Order of Moose, Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Name Society.

## Pauline Watts

"Public schools are the strongholds of our American democracy and every activity in which they participate must reflect the best in our heritage of freedom," Mrs. Kenneth E. Watts, candidate for election to the Board of Education Tuesday, has stated. "It is not only the right but the duty of parents to know what is being done in the classrooms and to communicate their wishes to school board members so established policies may reflect the wishes of the people," she added.

Throughout her campaign for election to the post Tuesday, Mrs. Watts has stressed the need to strengthen the traditional three Rs, plus spelling, history, and geography. She has called for expansion of the seventh and eighth grade departmentalization, and a careful screening of teachers

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TH-1483 RESOLUTION NO. 63-61 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, CONCERNING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING ON THE ADDED PROVISIONS OF MOTOR CARRIERS' EXPLOSIVES AND DANGEROUS ARTICLES TARIFF 11, SUPPLEMENT 1 THERETO AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, this City Council previously adopted Part 72 of the Regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America entitled 'COMMODITY LIST OF EXPLOSIVES AND DANGEROUS ARTICLES TARIFF 11' as published by the American Trucking Association, Inc. in the Motor Carriers' Explosives and Dangerous Articles Tariff 11, and incorporated by reference thereto into Section 31.1 of the Code of the City of Torrance, 1962;

WHEREAS, said Regulations have now been amended by the provisions of the Motor Carriers' Explosives and Dangerous Articles Tariff 11, Supplement 1, thereto; and

WHEREAS, this City Council desires to amend said Section 31.1 to incorporate therein the provisions of said Tariff 11, Supplement 1, thereto in lieu of the provisions of the Regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America entitled 'COMMODITY LIST OF EXPLOSIVES AND DANGEROUS ARTICLES TARIFF 11' as published by the American Trucking Association, Inc. in the Motor Carriers' Explosives and Dangerous Articles Tariff 11, Supplement 1, thereto; and

WHEREAS, there has been a first reading of the title of said Resolution and of the title of the said codes to be adopted hereby: NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS: SECTION 1. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Torrance, California, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., April 30th, 1963, for the purpose of determining whether or not the City Council shall adopt said Ordinance and said Tariff 11 and Supplement 1 thereunto.

for those classes to increase the effectiveness of the program.

FINANCIAL reports on the schools operations should be given to the people periodically without waiting for bond or tax elections, Mrs. Watts has said.

"Since the classroom teacher is the key to the effectiveness of any school district, every effort should be made to create a climate that will attract the best teachers."

Mrs. Watts lives with her husband and two daughters at 145 Monte D'Oro in the Riviera.



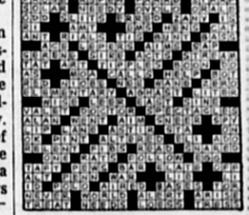
## PAULINE WATTS

era. She has been a Torrance resident for more than 15 years. She and her husband are owners of an internationally noted sail manufacturing firm in Torrance.

SHE ATTENDED high school in Long Beach, Long Beach City College, Long Beach Secretarial College, and the International Language School in Washington, D.C.

She has been active in a number of civic programs, including a current assignment as vice chairman of the Citizens Committee for the South Bay College. She was a member of the Torrance Civic Center planning committee, and has been active in the Riviera Homeowners Assn., holding offices in the organization. She was among the moving forces in establishment of El Retiro Library.

## SOLUTION



## Public Notice

hereto is to provide regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the transportation of explosives and other dangerous articles by motor, rail and water, including specifications for shipping containers, and to amend certain articles of the Code of the City of Torrance, California, for which a chemical permit is required by the City as a condition of the manufacture, use or storage of the same.

b. The name of the Agency which has promulgated the said Tariff 11 and Supplement 1 thereof is the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States of America, the address of which is c/o P. G. Freund, District Office, 616 K Street, N. W. Washington 6, D. C.

c. The date of publication of said Supplement 1 thereto is December 1962, and the effective date of said Supplement is February 17, 1963.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice of said hearing in the Torrance Herald, at least once a week for 2 successive weeks preceding the hearing in accordance with Section 6066 of the State Government Code.

Introduced, approved and adopted this 2nd day of April, 1963.

ATTEST: J. Vernon W. Coil, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California. J. Vernon W. Coil, City Clerk of the County of Los Angeles as City of Torrance. J. Vernon W. Coil, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California. DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, on the 2nd day of April, 1963, by the following roll call vote: AYES: COUNCILMEN: Beasley, Beststad, Draie, Miller, Sciarrotta, Vico and Ieri. NOES: COUNCILMEN: None. ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

J. Vernon W. Coil, City Clerk of the City of Torrance. S-Adp. 7, 14, 1963.

TH-1478 CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE: I, J. Vernon W. Coil, am conducting a business at 2265 W. 246th Place, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of PRESTIGE BUILDERS and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name in full and place of residence is as follows: J. Place, Torrance, California. Dated April 3, 1963. J. Vernon W. Coil, State of California, Los Angeles County. On April 3, 1963, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State of California, personally appeared J. D. Ankerberg, here known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged he executed the same. SECTION 2. My Commission Expires Aug. 23, 1964. S-Adp. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1963.

TH-1502 NOTICE TO BID... TH-1501 CITY OF TORRANCE... TH-1496 NOTICE INVITING BIDS... TH-1491 NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT... TH-1483 RESOLUTION NO. 63-61... TH-1478 CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS, FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE.

Public Notice... SPECIAL SPECIFICATIONS... ROAD OIL & EMULSION... THE SR-2, RS-1 and Liquid Asphalt shall meet the State of California, Department of Public Works, Division of Highways Standard Specifications of January 1960.

Public Notice... ROAD OIL AND EMULSION QUOTATION SHEET... IN accordance with your invitation to submit quotations and the specifications, we are pleased to offer the City of Torrance, the material set forth below to be furnished and delivered within a 5 mile radius of Torrance, California, at or as specified below.

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